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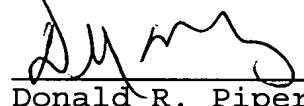
In re the Patent Application of

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1))**

I, Donald R. Piper, Jr., attorney for applicant, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT FILED AFTER ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
(37 CFR 1.311)**

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
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37 C.F.R. §1.311. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(d) :

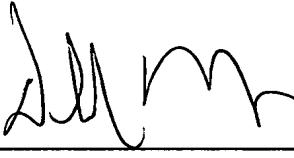
- (a) A certification is provided as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
- (b) Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2).
- (c) Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i). (\$130.00).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 be considered by the patent Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. These references were brought to our attention through a supplementary European Search Report dated April 29, 1996. Full text copies of the references listed on the PTO Form 1449 are enclosed. This submission is believed to be in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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